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Application of: Vournakis *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2779
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METHODS FOR
MODULATION OF
VASCULAR STRUCTURE
AND/OR FUNCTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from August 6, 2003 to and including November 6, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475 (Small Entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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